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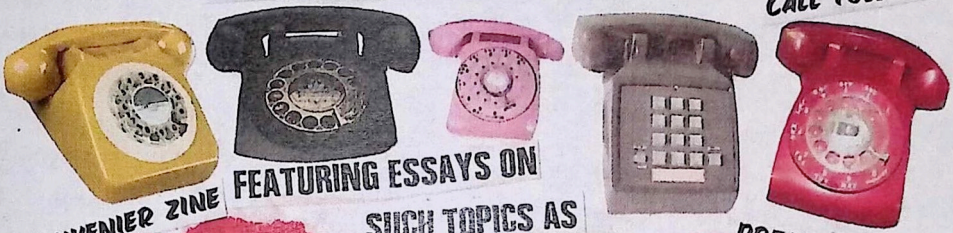

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FEATURING ESSAYS ON

SUCH TOPICS AS

(BUT NOT LIMITED TO)

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EXPLORING
PUZZLING EVIDENCE!!!

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HOW TO AVOID A
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CULTURE CRINGE PRESENTS- HOW TO LIVE A WILD WILD LIFE !!!!

The name of this zine is CULTURE CRINGE and here is a new feeling for you! BUT FIRST a question. What happens to you when everyone starts to dance? Do you join the fun…or do you sit and watch alone?? NOW — thanks to this informative FREE zine, you'll find it much easier to learn to dance and in return you will BE POPULAR! Your friends will be amazed and surprised when they see you do the latest (crosseyed and painless) dance steps with ease. This zine is written clearly and simply and is full of easy-to-follow illustrations. AND, you'll be able to learn in the privacy of your own home!

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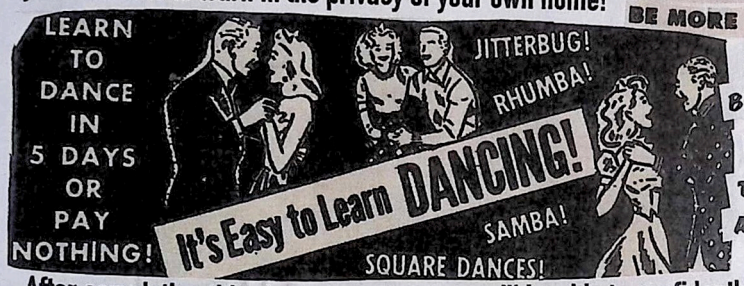
BE MORE POPULAR!



After completing this zine as a course, you will be able to confidently dance the RHUMBA, SAMBA, JITTERBUG, FOX TROT, and up to 12 others!!!

Coaching service offered. YOUR CHOICE...

DANCING NOT YOUR THING? HOW ABOUT BECOMING A TRUE BARREL OF FUN WHO CAN PROVIDE SIDE SPLITTING LAUGHS THAT'LL CHASE THOSE BLUES AWAY?? THE LIFE OF THE PARTY YOU SAY? NOW FOR YOUR REPRINTED PLEASURE AND KNOWLEDGE, I WILL UNVEIL SOME OF THE WITTIEST "ONE-LINERS" FROM THE ORIGINAL BOOK OF THE CRINGE (PUB DATE UNKNOWN), SO HERE. FROM CHAPTER 790 VERSE 8, COMMIT THESE TO MEMORY:

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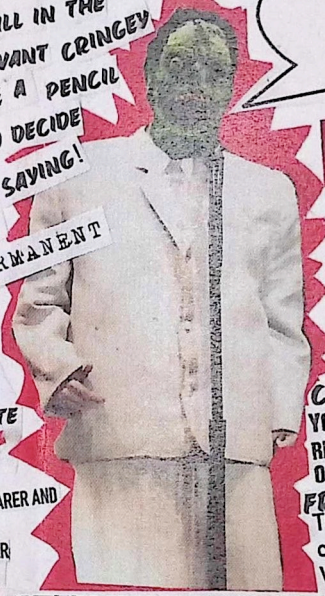
They say compassion is a virtue….but I don't have the time!!!
I can't define love….when it's not love!!!
Look at my hair…..I LIKE THE DESIGN!!!
I got three passports, couple of visas….YOU don't even know my real name!!!
Home is where I want to be…..BUT I guess I'm ALREADY THERE!!!
Here comes the doctor in charge….She's got some WILD, WILD LIFE!!!

AS ALWAYS, THANKS FOR JOINING IN, YOUR PAL, Cringey 2023

SPEAKING IN TONGUES FUN!!
BE CREATIVE AND FILL IN THE BUBBLE WITH WHAT YOU WANT CRINGEY TO SAY!! HINT: USE A PENCIL AT FIRST UNTIL YOU DECIDE ON THE PERFECT SAYING!

INK IS PERMANENT

FOX TROT-- RHUMBA-- SAMBA



PUZZLING EVIDENCE

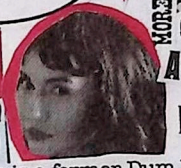
A SHORT DIVE IN TO THE PAST OF CULTURE CRINGE (AN ESSAY IN ONE PART) /BEGIN

IN THE DAYS OF CULTURE CRINGE AS A BEDROOM LABEL I SPENT MANY LONG NIGHTS DUBBING CASSETTES, VHS TAPES, ZINES, ETC. THIS RELEASE STANDS OUT AS A FAVORITE — EPIC DITCH! EPIC DITCH WAS A LOCAL SUPER-GROUP OF SORTS FEATURING JOHN FROM SUPERDRAG, STEWART FROM PEGCLIMBER, AND NICK FROM SLACK. THEY ALSO SOMETIMES HAD LEGENDARY PRODUCER NICK RASKULINECZ ON BASS. I REMEMBER I ALSO GOT THEM TO PLAY A SHOW AT A DELI ON THE SQUARE, AND A BIKE SHOP PARKING LOT ONE SUMMER DAY WHEN IT WAS OVER 100 DEGREES OUTSIDE. IF YOU WANT ONE OF THESE TAPES, GOOD LUCK. I THINK I ONLY MADE 50 AND THEY'RE SUPER HARD TO FIND BECAUSE OF ALL THE SUPERDRAG COLLECTORS. THIS RELEASE CAME OUT IN 2012 ON A TUESDAY I BELIEVE

A SHORT DIVE IN TO THE PAST OF CULTURE CRINGE (AN ESSAY IN ONE PART) /END

(ACTUAL FOLD-OUT COVER ART)

TRUE STORIES



A ONCE IN A LIFETIME INTERVIEW WITH FRANKIE ROSE!

Frankie Rose is a former Dum Dum Girl, former Vivian Girl, and a downright amazing songwriter. I recently got to ask her a few (three) questions literally moments after she announced the drop date of her new album, Love As Projection. It'll be out on March 10 2023 via Slumberland Records. Read on!!

CRINGEY: YOUR NEW ALBUM, LOVE AS PROJECTION, IS DUE OUT MARCH 10! WAS THE RECORDING PROCESS FOR THIS ALBUM ANY DIFFERENT THAN YOUR PREVIOUS ONES. CONSIDERING THE WACKY WORLD WE'VE BEEN LIVING IN AS OF LATE?

FRANKIE: The recording process went mostly like the rest. Partially in my own home studio and partially in someone else's more pro studio. What is crazy is the that it took 2 1/2 years to come out because of pressing plant back up. All due to Covid….

INTERVIEW CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE: READ ON FOR THE ELECTRIFYING CONCLUSION!

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FRANKIE ROSE INTERVIEW CONTINUED

CRINGEY:

I'M A HUGE FAN OF YOUR COVER ALBUM OF SEVENTEEN SECONDS BY THE CURE. YOU TOTALLY NAILED THE ATMOSPHERE OF THOSE SONGS. IS THERE ANOTHER FULL ALBUM BY ANY ARTIST YOU'D LIKE TO COVER SOME DAY, GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY?

FRANKIE:

Covering a full album is a totally insane thing to do. I need to be honest and say I couldn't have done that without the help of Jorge Elbrecht. He's an absolute animal when it comes to production and making something happen fast. I did the Cure record because it was a commission! I don't think I would have the audacity to try and do another on my own.

CRINGEY:

ON YOUR ALBUM CAGE TROPICAL (2017), YOU HAVE A SONG CALLED ART BELL. TO ME IT SOUNDS LIKE IT COULD HAVE BEEN USED AS SOME OF HIS "BUMPER MUSIC" BETWEEN BREAKS! I BET HE WOULD'VE LOVED IT. WERE YOU A FAN OF THE LONG TIME PARANORMAL RADIO HOST? AND IF SO, DO YOU HAVE A FAVORITE EPISODE OF HIS OR TOPIC HE ROUTINELY DISCUSSED?

FRANKIE:

I once sent him music. He didn't write back, sadly. I am a massive Art Bell fan. I still go to sleep listening to the archives. I love all of the N.D.E episodes and of course whenever he would have Terrance McKenna on. R.I.P to a real one ...

THANK YOU FRANKIE

ALSO WHILE WE'RE AT IT, THANKS AGAIN SO MUCH TO EVERYONE WHO CAME OUT TO THE FUNDRAISER YARD SALE LAST FALL TO HELP FUND THE MARKER. Y'ALL ARE ALL GOOD PEOPLE AND I HOPE YOU ENJOYED BUYING MY OLD CRAP! THANKS ALSO TO THE NASHVILLE LUSCIOUS LADIES PIN-UP GROUP FOR THEIR HELP!!!!! THANKS TO SHONNIE LOU, D.D. DRIVER, AND NAVIN JOHNSON FOR MAKING IT ALL POSSIBLE!!! CRINGEY

DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE GOVERNMENT

(OR, THE MYSTERIOUS LIFE OF BETTIE MAE PAGE)

As a lowly common taxpayer, I had never sought out to fiddle the waves of the local government. Last year however I made the effort to persuade the city of Nashville to recognize Bettie Page with a permanent historical marker, and low and behold it was approved! If I said darn hard thing too create and the whole time I thought I was on the road to nowhere (!!). The marker will be dedicated this spring (most likely in April (~~the~~ and you should all come out. I also got Nashville's mayor to proclaim Bettie's 100th birthday to be "Bettie Page Day" in the city (April 22 2023). That was a little easier to do. The lesson here is work for government is a waste of time.

LOOK YOUR BEST

YOU KNOW, I GET ASKED A Lot ABOUT FASHION, ESPECIALLY IN THE WINTER. I USED TO GUARD MY SECRETS PRETTY CLOSELY BUT I'VE HAD A CHANGE OF heart. AS EVIDENT IN THE PAST FEW ISSUES. SO HERE A JUST A COUPLE OF THE insane TIPS I AM READY TO SHARE. **READY?**

CRINGEY'S FASHION CORNER

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